GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance to States to create infrastructural facilities for development of waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the routes in which operation has been started and the details of the routes likely to be completed in the current financial year; and

(d) the funds provided and utilized by various States for developing the waterways during each of the last three years, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS),100% grant to north-eastern states including Sikkim and 90% grant to the other states, is provided for survey/studies, waterway development, navigational aids, terminal facilities, supervision and consultancy for taking up and monitoring of these activities. The projects are to be implemented by the respective State Governments.

(c) & (d) Altogether 24 projects have been sanctioned under CSS. Details of these projects along with routes covered are at Annex-I. The details of funds released and utilized by various states during the last three years are given at Annex-II. No project has been completed so far by any state. As per the phasing of expenditure and time frame thereof indicated while sanctioning the projects, 18 projects are slated for completion by the end of the current financial year.